



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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INVENTION: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SKIDDING OF A  
CONTAINER"

**AMENDMENT "B"**

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This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.